

H.R. 3716: Mr. HOBSON and Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 3726: Mr. FOX.
H.R. 3727: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. FROST, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WYNN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 3746: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3768: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 3776: Mr. COBURN and Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 3793: Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 3807: Mr. MCNULTY.
H. Con. Res. 135: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H. Con. Res. 164: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. KLING.
H. Con. Res. 194: Mr. FOX.
H. Con. Res. 197: Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. EVANS.
H. Res. 200: Mr. OLVER.
H. Res. 381: Mr. OLVER.
H. Res. 439: Mr. SANFORD.
H. Res. 452: Mr. SOLOMON.

¶90.35 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1462: Mr. STEARNS.

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1996 (91)

¶91.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 22, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶91.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3161. An Act to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3610. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1316) "An Act to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the 'Safe Drinking Water Act'), and for other purposes,"

agrees to a conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REID, and Mr. LAUTENBERG, to be conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 919. An Act to modify and reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3610) "An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BOND, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MACK, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. HARKIN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶91.3 "MORNING HOUR" DEBATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, recognized Members for "morning hour" debates.

¶91.4 RECESS—10:37 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

¶91.5 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, called the House to order.

¶91.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, July 18, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶91.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4217. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nectarines and Fresh Peaches Grown in California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-916-1 IFR] received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4218. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Green and Frozen Wax Beans [FV-95-326] received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4219. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Assessment Rate [Docket No.

FY96-906-1 IFR] received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4220. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the annual report to the Administration for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 2252(a)(3); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4221. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Comprehensive Subcontracting Plans [DFARS Case 96-D304] received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4222. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sale of HUD-Held Multifamily Mortgages [Docket No. FR-3970-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AG59) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4223. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program: Small Cities and Insular Areas; Final Rule [Docket No. FR-4048-F-1] (RIN: 2506-AB81) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4224. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Management Assessment Program—Conforming Change [Docket No. FR-3447-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AA89) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4225. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indian HOME Program Streamlining [Docket No. FR-3567-I-1] (RIN: 2577-AB35) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4226. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Single Family Miscellaneous Amendments, Clarifications, and Corrections [Docket No. FR-3977-F-01] (RIN: 2501-AG61) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4227. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of Housing and Urban Development [Docket No. FR-3331-F-01] (RIN: 2501-AB55, 3209-AA15) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4228. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Streamlining Mortgagee Requirements, [Docket No. FR-3957-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AG57) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4229. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Development Work Study Program; Amendments [Docket No. FR-3902-F-01] (RIN: 2528-AA05) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4230. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final

rule—Streamlining of HUD Regulations Governing the Protection of Human Subjects [Docket No. FR-4069-F-01] (RIN: 2501-AC26) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4231. A letter from Chairman, Federal Reserve System, Transmitting the Board's mid-year monetary policy report to the Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 225a; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4232. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Older Americans Home Security Act 1996"; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4233. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Carbon Monoxide Implementation Plan for the State of Washington: Puget Sound Attainment Demonstration [FRL-5538-3] received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4234. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Approval of Revised Confidentiality Provisions; Approval and Disapproval of Minor New Source Permit Provisions [FRL-5534-4] received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4235. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation Plans; Illinois [FRL-5540-5] received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4236. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final/Interim Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions; South Dakota (FRL-5534-2) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4237. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana State Implementation Plan Revision; Major Source Definition Corrections for Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Rules; Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) RACT Catch-ups (FRL-5525-8) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4238. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revision to the New Jersey State Implementation Plan for Carbon Monoxide [Region II Docket No. 142; SIPTRAX NJ15-2-6920] (FRL-5524-3) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4239. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revision to the New York State Implementation Plan for Carbon Monoxide; Determination of Length of Control Period for New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area [Region II Docket No. 151; SIPTRAX NY12-2-6920] (FRL-5524-5) received July 18, 1996, pur-

suant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4240. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Tennessee: Approval of Revision to the Tennessee SIP and the Nashville/Davidson County Portion of the Tennessee SIP Regarding Nitrogen Oxides (FRL-5529-5) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4241. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Kern County Air Pollution Control District, Placer County Air Pollution Control District, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, and San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [FRL-5527-6] received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4242. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Inspection/Maintenance Flexibility Amendment (Ozone Transport Region) [FRL-5541-3] received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4243. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Wisconsin [FRL-5539-1] received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4244. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-298, "Vending Site Lottery Assignment Amendment Temporary Act of 1996" (received July 22, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4245. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-300, "Telecommunications Competition Act of 1996" (received July 22, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4246. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting a copy of the Authority's resolution disapproving D.C. Act 11-281, "Revised Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Request Act," pursuant to Public Law 104-8, section 202(c)(5)(C)(i)(II) (109 Stat. 112); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4247. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 90-40; Introduction (48 CFR Chapter 1) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4248. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Contingent Fee Representation [FAC 90-40; FAR Case 93-009; Item I] (RIN: 9000-AG83) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4249. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Ac-

quisition Regulation; Simplified Acquisition Threshold/Federal Acquisition Computer Network; and Micro-Purchase Procedures [FAC 90-40; FAR Cases 94-770 and 94-771; Item II] (RIN: 9000-AG18/9000-AG26) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4250. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Gratuities [FAC 90-40; FAR Case 96-300; Item III] (RIN 9000-AH11) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4251. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Disaster Relief Act [FAC 90-40; FAR Case 93-303; Item IV] (RIN 9000-AG77) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4252. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Responsibility Determinations [FAC 90-40; FAR Case 95-007; Item V] (RIN 9000-AG66) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4253. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Task and Delivery Orders [FAC 90-40; FAR Case 94-711; Item VI] (RIN: 9000-AG50) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4254. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Multiyear Contracting [FAC 90-40; FAR Case 94-712; Item VII] (RIN: 9000-AG72) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4255. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Business/Simplified Acquisition Threshold [FAC 90-40; FAR Case 94-782; Item VIII] (RIN: 9000-AH08) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4256. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises [FAC 90-40; FAR Case 91-028; Item IX] (RIN: 9000-AE52) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4257. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Patent Authorization [FAC 90-40; FAR Case 95-308; Item X] (RIN: 9000-AH09) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4258. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Ac-

quisition Regulation; Performance and Payment Bonds [FAC 90-40; FAR Case 91-027; Item XI] (RIN: 9000-AE47) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4259. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Employee compensation Costs [FAC 90-40; FAR Case 93-005; Item XII] (RIN 9000-AF97) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4260. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Agency Procurement Protests [FAC 90-40; FAR Case 95-309; Item XIII] (RIN 9000-AH10) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4261. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Value Engineering [FAC 90-40; FAR Case 96-315; Item XIV] (RIN 9000-AH12) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4262. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Termination Inventory Schedules [FAC 90-40; FAR Case 94-003; Item XV] (RIN 9000-AG13) received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4263. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide [FAC 90-40; received July 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4264. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's study report on the American Discovery Trail, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1244(b); to the Committee on Resources.

4265. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce, plc RB211 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-ANE-39; Amendment 39-9672; AD 96-13-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4266. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW4000 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANE-10; Amendment 39-9676; AD 96-13-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4267. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Model S-76B Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-SW-16-AD; Amendment 39-9696; AD 96-15-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4268. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28625; Amdt. No. 1740] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4269. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28627; Amdt. No. 1742] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4270. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28626; Amdt. No. 1741] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4271. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Excess Flow Valve—Performance Standards (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. PS-118; Amendment 192-79] (RIN: 2137-AB97) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4272. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Excess Flow Valve—Customer Notification (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. PS-118A; Notice 1] (RIN: 2137-AC55) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4273. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulatory Review; Gas Pipeline Safety Standards; Correction (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. PS-124; Amdt. 192078] (RIN: 2137-AC25) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4274. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Qualification of Pipeline Control (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. PS-94; Notice 5] (RIN: 2137-AB38) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4275. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the annual report on minority small business and capital ownership development for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 100-656, section 408 (102 Stat. 3877); to the Committee on Small Business.

4276. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 29-83, Change 3—received July 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4277. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rules of Origin for Textile and Apparel Products (19 CFR Part 102) received July 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4278. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification for DOD to make purchases and purchase commitments, and to enter into cost sharing arrangements for equipment to develop manufacturing processes under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2093(a)(6)(A) (H. Doc. No. 104-249); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Banking and Financial Services, and ordered to be printed.

4279. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the act of May 13, 1954, Public Law 358 (33 U.S.C. 981, et seq.), as amended, to improve the operation, maintenance, and safety of the St. Lawrence Seaway, within the territorial limits of the United States, by establishing the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation as a performance based organization in the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Budget.

4280. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Forfeiture Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Commerce, Resources, and Banking and Financial Services.

91.8 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

91.9 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO LIBYA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby report to the Congress on the developments since my last report of January 22, 1996, concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order No. 12543 of January 7, 1986. This report is submitted pursuant to section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act ("IEEPA"), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); and section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c).

1. On January 3, 1996, I renewed for another year the national emergency with respect to Libya pursuant to IEEPA. This renewal extended the current comprehensive financial and trade embargo against Libya in effect since 1986. Under these sanctions, all trade with Libya is prohibited, and all assets owned or controlled by the Libyan Government in the United States or in the possession or control of U.S. persons are blocked.

2. There have been no amendments to the Libyan Sanctions Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 550 (the "Regulations"), administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the Department of the Treasury, since my last report on January 22, 1996.

3. During the current 6-month period, OFAC reviewed numerous applications